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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the restoration of the ready money grant of Rs 2-12-7 per month to the temple of Chennakesavaswami on the Chennarayadurg Hill in the Kortagere Sub. Taluk.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES	LATER REFERENCES

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(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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MUZRAI BRANCH

1892

From The Dy: Commr: of Tumkur Dt:

Judl: F 898 157-6

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Govt: of Mysore.
Muzrai Deptt:

Head clerk

If the Village or ~~the~~ temple be a fit ~~subject~~ for restoration of Service ~~and~~ ~~if~~ he approves he ~~can~~ be ~~entertained~~ [illegible] as 16/3/93

Dated 4th
Despatched 15th } March 1893.
Received

Enclosures No. 2.

General No.
No. 730.

Submits for orders copy of the General Assistant Commr's. letter No. 159 of the 1st instant recommending the revival of the grant of Rs: 2-12-7 per months to the temple of Thimma Kesava = Swamy on the Thimmarayadurga Hill in the Honatagere Hobli

To the Samsthana 5908 dtd 19/3/93

M. C. C. P. Bangalore —27 1-93.—5,000.

Tumkur District

No: 730. Deputy Commissioner's Office

Camp Kunigal 4th March 1893.

To,

The Secretary to the

Government of Mysore

Muzrai Department

Sir,

I have the honor to state that there is a temple of Chenna Kesava Swami on the Chennarayadurga hill in the Kovatigéré Sub Taluk of this District. Up to the time of the Inam enquiry, the institution enjoyed a grant of Rupees 2-12-7 per month for the purpose of "Pooja" &c. At the "Pooja" was not being done at the time of that enquiry by the officiating Poojari the Inam Superintendent resumed the Inam grant. The permanent Poojari had, at that time, gone to Benares and he is now prays for the restoration of the grant. The Villagers, [illegible]

to repair the pagoda. The hill and the temple have both been seen by the Dewan. I think that if the Poojaris and Villagers restore the temple in a year the grant may be revived

2. A Copy of the General Assistant Commissioner's letter No: 159 of the 1st instant, recommending the revival of the grant and giving further details is enclosed together with a copy of the Inam register.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

W. Sharrington

Deputy Commissioner

(1/a)

No 159

General Assistant Commr's office
Tumkúr District

To

Tumkúr 1st March 1893

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The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkúr District

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Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith for such action as you may think expedient, the accompanying file of vernacular correspondence between this office and the Deputy Amildar of Koratigere relative to the restoration of the temple of Chennaroya-madurga Sree Chenna Kesavaswamy-

Enclosing with Memo No A of 19-2-93

2 As you have personally seen the strong and conspicuous hill fort of the said Chennarayana-durga, and the picturesque image of Sree Chenna Kesava swamy on the top of the hill, as well as the pond near it containing a spring of excellent water, I deem it superfluous on my part

to enter into the details of the description thereof.

3 The temple of Sree Thenna - Kesaveswamy under observation appears to have been in existence since many centuries. The Inam Department during their investigation could not make out the name of the original founder of the Temple. They found from the Tasdik patta of A.D. 1830 that the Pagoda enjoyed an annual grant of 11½ Canteroy Pagodas. The accounts of 1861-62 showed that the institution received an allowance of Rupees 33-7-- per annum payable monthly at Rupees 2-12-7 for the purpose of Pooja, Naivediam and lighting. The Tasdik was in force till 1st April 1871, when it was resumed by the Inam Superintendent under his order dated 24th April 1871. The Inam Assistant conducting the investigation reported the dilapidated condition

of the Temple building, and the failure of regular and efficient discharge of the services by the then Poojari - Late Mr. Gopalaya the then Special Asstt to the Dharm Superintendent, made a just and wise recommendation that before resuming the Dharm, the people of the village interested in the institution might be asked, whether they would come forward to put the Pagoda in an efficient repair. But Col. Cole the Dharm Superintendent differed from Mr. Gopalaya in his opinion and ordered the immediate resumption of the Zasdik - The payment stopped from that time up to the end of last month amount to Rupees 702-3-- The Pooja of the deity ceased entirely from the time of the said stoppage.

4. It would appear that Vasude-vachari who was worshipping the deity during the time of Dharm investigation was not a permanent incumbent, as (he)

was deputed by Bheemachar who was the permanent and hereditary Huckdar of the office on his journey to Benaresse - Lakshmi Narasimhachar the son of the said Bheemachar moved your predecessor in July 1887 for the restoration of the temple and his Poojarishipe. That Officer, after going through the previous papers, directed the Deputy Amildar to report the probable cost of repairing the temple. In December 1887, the Deputy Amildar furnished the information in his Dilla No. 394, to which, no reply has as yet been received by the Deputy Amildar. On 19th March 1892, the Petitioner Lakshmi Narasimachar having addressed a reminder to me, I inspected the temple in company with the present Deputy Amildar on the 27th March 1892. The image is in perfect order - The building is not in such a ruined state as would render it impossible for its

its repair.

5 At my request the Deputy Amildar has now sent to me a regular estimate framed by the D. P. W. Maistry. The estimated cost of repairing the temple thoroughly is Rupees 600/. The villagers have given a written statement agreeing to execute all the work excepting the masonry work which is estimated to cost Rupees 287. The villagers solicit that this item may be borne by Government out of the Jasdik payments stopped hitherto. I asked the Petitioner Lakshmi Narasimachar the Hackdar Poojari, if he is willing to contribute this sum. He requests that the Government may be so generous as to bear this item of the cost and urges that if the Government be unwilling to bear the whole cost-

of Rupees 287, he would contribute a moety.

6 As the temple deserves preservation in consideration of its being one of Archeological character its situation on a hill noted for its peculiarity as also political interest Concerning this hill fortress as well be seen from the Extract from the Mysore Gazetteer transcribed in the margin for ready reference; it is my humble opinion that the Government should be moved through the

Para 162 of the Mysore Gazetteer Vol II published in 1876 -
Chenna-Naraindurga- Chenna-Rayanadurga.

A conspicuous but deserted hill fort in the Koratgere Taluk situated midway between Koratgere and Maddagiri formerly the head Quarters of a Taluk bearing the same name. It appears to have been originally fortified by Chickkappa Gowda of Maddagiri and named Alle Menesthalla - but his family it remained for a long period when it was taken by the Mararattas; and Rame Gowda at that time the Chief took refuge in Madagiri in two years however he retook it, but only to hold it for 8 years longer. It was then captured by Nonaraya General of the Mysore Raja and Dodda Arsoo placed in charge - Its name was also changed to Rasamadgiri - It was subsequently taken by Hyder and after

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six years by the Ma-rattas under Madha-vaRow, and after a like period retaken by Tipu.

Inuzrai Superintendent for the grace of restoring the resumed grant on the distinct understanding that the villagers and the Huk dar Poojare execute the repairs according to the estimate within a fixed time. Such graces have been granted in several instances. One in my own knowledge is the grant of Paravasudeva Temple in the Taska of Gundalpetta when I was Amildar there in 1883-84. The circumstances of that case are analagous to the present case. Moreover, Colonel Cole's order of resumption is in diametrical opposition to the spirit of the orders of the late Chief Commissioner contained in Proceedings No 4 3233-42 of the 26th September 1879, in which, 544 the Government have disapproved the policy of resuming inams or other public endowments of such charitable institutions on the ground of the managers for the time being failing

to keep the same in proper condition, and ruled that in such cases new managers competent to conduct the institution in an efficient manner should be appointed and the public interested in them should be called upon to repair the buildings - In the present case, the villagers urge that they were perfectly willing to repair the temple, if they had been asked to do it before resuming the Taddik -

I have the honor &c

Sd/ K. Ramachandra Row

General Assistant Commr "

Trinkinr District

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(Copy)

Deputy Commissioner

Copy of the Register of Ready Money Grants in

General Number	Value of the Grant		Description of Grant, & for service if it is the case stated whether it is performed; if for building formed; if for building, Tanks, &c. whether they are efficiently kept up.	Tenure Hereditary unconditional for life only, or for two or more lives	When and by whom and to whom granted	Name of the Party registered in the
1	2		3	4	5	
1	33 paid annually from the Koratigere Talug Treasury at 2 Monthly	7 -	Devadaya for Pooje Ryvedya and Deepum of chennakesava = devaru on the top of the Hill of Channa = rayadurga Devastan not in good order, and services not efficiently performed See col: 16	Permanent so long as the Services are performed and the institution is in good order.	Un = Known	Jas: Patt 1830 Cher -yan on th 11½ Pa ann — Tyso 186 Sar .33 at 2 mon Par. 1. Sar

Inamdar
14th March
1893

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MUZARAI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

1893.

From

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

To The Dy Commr
Tumkur Dist

Dated 22 March/93

Despatched 23rd

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 5981
Muzarai. F. No.

His letter No. 730
dated 4th Instant
submitting for
orders copy of the
Genl Asst Commrs
letter No. 159 of the 1st
Idem recommending
the revival of the grant
of Rs. 2-12-7 per month
to the temple of Chenna-
Kesava Swami on the
Chennarayadurg Hill in
the Kortgere Gubbi Taluk

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With reference to his

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore — 12-1-9

From the Same No 780 dy 29/3/94.

The above has the honor to state that if the Pujari and the villagers restore the temple in a year and if they execute a Muchalika on a due stamp paper binding themselves to be responsible to keep the temple always in good order and to have the services therein performed regularly the question of the revival of Jagadik may be considered favorably by the Govt. &c.

By order

G Tarapore
Esqr

2-2-94 (3)

(General Serial No. 30.)

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DEWAN OF MYSORE

1894.

From The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

To

The Chief Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Govt
of Mysore.
Nuzarat Department

Dated 29th March 1894

Despatched 30- —— 00 ——

Received 2.4.94.

Enclosures No.

General No. 780
No.

Has docket No 598 dated the 22nd March 1893.

Requesting the revival of Pasdik to the temple of Chennakesavaswamy on the Chennarayadroog Hill Nortgere Hob Taluq as villagers have repaired the temple and erected a Muchalika to maintain it in order.

To the Sameko 1081-3 29/4/94

Tiptur District

No. 780 Deputy Commissioner's Office

Tiptur 29th March 18,

To

The Secretary to the

Government of Mysore

Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your docket No 598 dated the 22nd March 1893, I have the honor to state that the poojari and the Villagers have got the temple in question repaired and that the pooja is being regularly done. They have executed a stamped muchilka binding themselves to maintain the pagoda in good order. I request therefore that the Lasdik may be revised.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

G Venkatarangiah

Mysore

(4) Read — Correspondence ending with Letter No 780 d/ 29th March 1894, from the Dy: Commissioner, Tumkur District, soliciting sanction to the restoration of the ready money grant of Rs 2-12-7 per month to the temple of Chenna- - Kesava Swami on the Chennarayadurg Hill in the Kortgere Sub Taluk.

No. 1033 / Mysore 89-93 / 9/10/4/94

Order thereon-No

The records shew that the temple of Chenna- - Kesava Swami was in receipt of a ready money allowance of Rs 2-12-7 per mensem from Govt and that the allowance was the Inam settlement in resumed during the year 1871 on the ground that the temple was in disrepair & Lor-

MUZARAYI.

(General Serial No 30)

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From

To

Dated

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Enclosures No.

General No.

Muzarayi. F. No.

Draft

Secretary

To

The Dy: Commr., Tumkur Dt.

Comptroller, Mysore for information

1894 No 778

From
The Supt of Inam Settlt

To
The Deputy Commissioner
Toomkur

Dated 24th April
Recd 25th April

Enclosure No
No 105 of 1893-94

With reference to Government Proceedings No 1031-3 in 89-93 dated 9th April 1894, has the honor to state that the resumption of the marginally noted Ready money Inam has been cancelled and that it has been confirmed to the holder thereof, and to request that the same may be ordered to be released and restored.

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(Signed) D. T. Grant
Supt of Inam Settlt

Taluk	Resumption No	Case No	Name	Amount Assessment Rs as	Amount Fasli Rs as	Amount Current Year Rs as	Remarks
Kortagere	—	1	Hull of Channa Nayakanadurg Obannakkanna Neelappa	33	7	33	7

Noted in the Ready money Inam Register. 27/4/94

May be filed.

No 60

Inam Supt's Office
Bangalore 24th April 1894.

I Has the honor to forward copy of the above to the ~~Chief~~ Mysore Secretary to the Government of Mysore for information.

Supt of Inam Settls

DS

Supplt Final Regale of Ready money Inams in the Portagere Talook
" Tumkoor District

Title-deed Number	Date of title deeds	description of Inams	Duration of the grant.	Names	Amount formerly paid Annually R A P	Amount now confirmed Annually R A P	Confirmed in kind
128	17-4-94	Devadaya	Permanent so long as the object of the Grant is duly fulfilled.	The Managers for the time being of the pagoda of Chennakesava Devaru at Hallo Chennaraya drog	33 7 "	33 7 "	

Inam Supdts office
Bangalore 24th April 1894.

Supdt of Inam Dists.